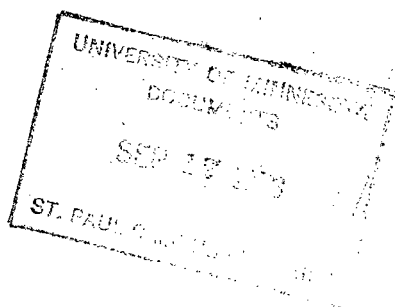


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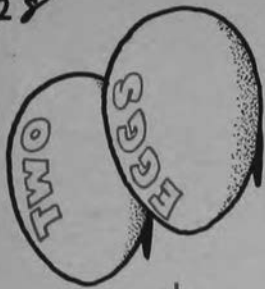


Look for two eggs from every pound of feed

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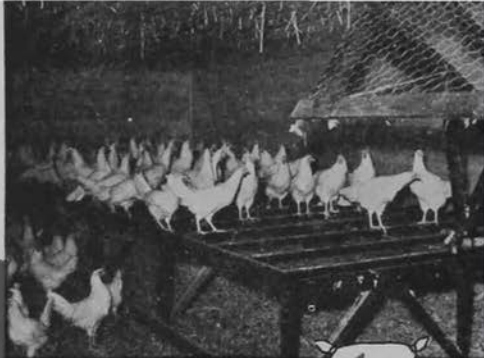
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AT YOUR FLOCK

KEEP ONLY—(1) Healthy, fully developed pullets, (2) hens that have laid well, but not unless they can be kept separate from the pullets.

CULL—(1) Small, unthrifty pullets, (2) early-molting hens, (3) enough additional birds to avoid overcrowding.



AT YOUR HOUSE

DON'T OVERCROWD—Allow 3 square feet for Leghorns, 4 for heavies.

ADD TEMPORARY HOUSING—If necessary, use straw sheds, brooder house, or barn space.

INSULATE—With filled wall or banking outside to ceiling height.

VENTILATE—Strawloft does it automatically.

HOUSE EARLY—Not later than October 1.



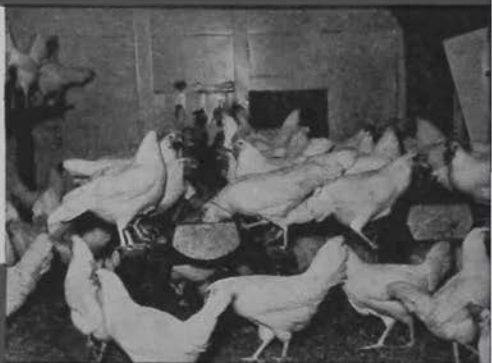
AT YOUR FEED

USE A COMPLETE RATION—Less than full feeding is not economical.

USE NONWASTE FEEDERS—One 5-foot feeder for each 50 hens (double this for free-choice feeding).

SUPPLY ALFALFA—Bright-colored alfalfa hay in racks gives extra protection.

KEEP FEED AHEAD—Work in each new lot of feed with the old to offset variations.



A HEN EATING 80 POUNDS OF FEED PER YEAR SHOULD LAY 160 EGGS

Her monthly production should be approximately....

OCTOBER	7	APRIL	19
NOVEMBER	9	MAY	19
DECEMBER	10	JUNE	16
JANUARY	12	JULY	13
FEBRUARY	13	AUGUST	13
MARCH	17	SEPTEMBER	12

TRACK DOWN THE CAUSES OF THOSE MISSING EGGS

Our wartime food production program ranks eggs second only to milk as the most important use for feed supplies in 1944. Feed will be far short of requirements, so it is a patriotic duty as well as profitable management to make every possible saving however small it may be. Agricultural Extension Publications listed give helpful suggestions. Ask your county agent.

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